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STUDENTS SELECT LEADERS

New officers of the Student Senate have begun work to fulfill the promises that they made in their campaign speeches last September 28.

The Senate, composed of Kenneth Priaulx, president; Jerry Augspurger, vice president; Celia Braeckel, secretary-treasurer and Brad Spicer, parliamentarian, plan to represent the students to the best of their ability.

Kenneth Priaulx, the newly elected president, hopes, with the co-operation of his staff, to act as quarterback for the students.

The representatives will carry the decisions of the Senate back and forth between the faculty and the student body, with a minimum of fumbles.

Although better student government is their main goal, the Senate plans to help create a better school spirit.

"We need and want a more enthusiastic attitude for the different phases of the school activities," said Priaulx. "We need it especially in the attendance and support we give to the weekly assemblies, football games and other activities."

Along with enthusiasm we need co-operation. The Senate believes that we should do our best to keep the Lions Den clean, especially if we want to keep it open. "After all," said Augspurger, "it's a nice place to go; so let's keep it that way."

The Senate will welcome any suggestions that the students or the faculty might have for making a better J. J. C.

"We have a plan that we hope you will like," said Miss Braeckel. "We suggest that some group sponsor a contest for the best pep song written by the students, with one requirement; that the song must contain lots of pep. It must be a lively song that we can sing at the football and basketball games, and that we can be as proud of as we are of our 'Alma Mater'."

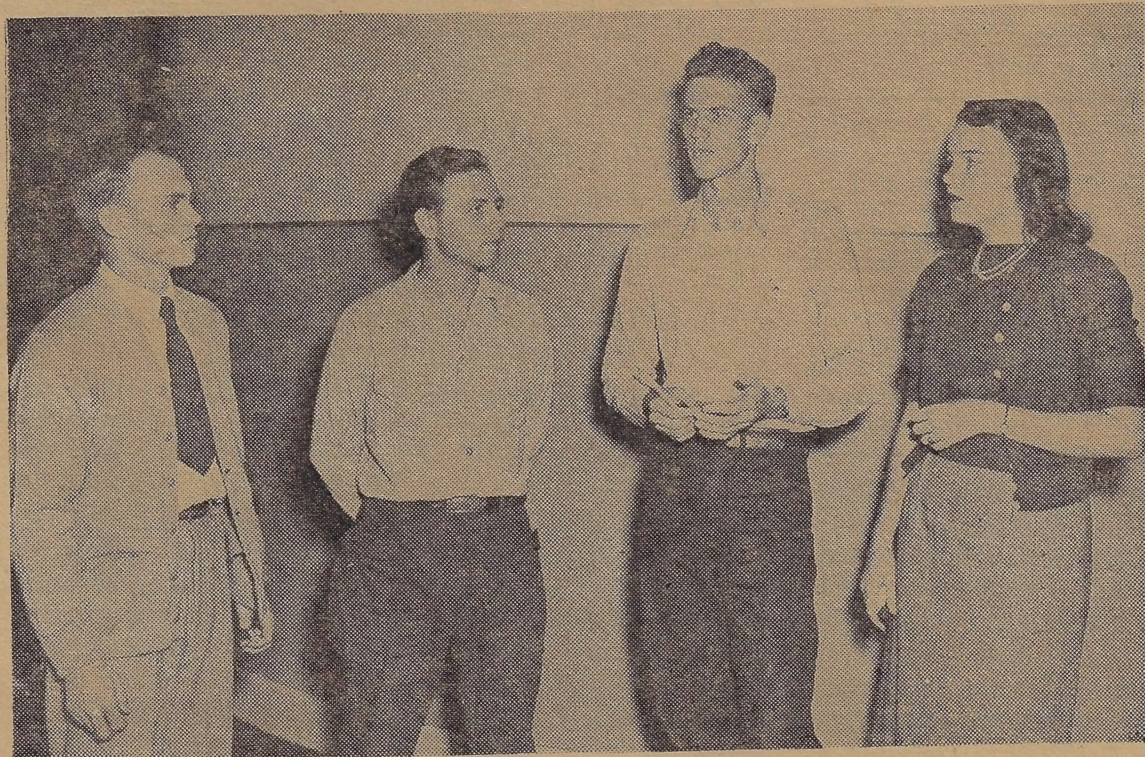
The Senate expressed the unanimous opinion that we can make this the best year on record if we try, and they urge us to try.

CROSSROADS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mary Walker and Loretta Gullette have been selected to serve as editors for the 1949-50 edition of the Crossroads, the school annual. Sara Lou Wells is to act as assistant editor.

Other staff members who will serve on the business staff are Jack Flournoy, Dick Staab, Stan Richards, Wilma Marshall, Johnny Holmes and Pat Miller. Those in charge of the art work for the annual are Leonard Roten, Shannon Wheeler, Joe Beeler and Edward Larson. The photography staff includes Joe Harner, Edward Prouty and Jack Flournoy. In charge of page designs and mountings are Stan Richards, Betty Jean Reser and Charlene McClanahan. Those who will serve on the literary staff are Dixie Farris, Kenneth Priaulx and June Sillaway.

Write for the Chart.



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Array of Talent Appears in Choir

The Junior College Choir, under the direction of Oliver Sovereign, is off to what looks like a very fine year. First rehearsals indicate a good balance between the parts with quite an array of exceptional individual talent for singing. However, there is still room for ten or twelve additional voices. If one has his schedule open on Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 o'clock, and enjoys singing good choral music, he is welcome to join the chorus.

It is a little early in the year to announce a schedule of appearances, but Mr. Sovereign has promised a lot to do in the way of singing for various clubs, trips to nearby high schools, and assembly programs in our own school.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: First soprano; Pat Mosher, Janice Eberhardt, Barbara Brett, Marilyn Green, Shirley Roland, Nancy Ann Williams, Viola Brunkhorst, Second soprano; Wilma Marshall, Donna Nevitt, Joan Norton, Shirley Merritt, Jean Ratazack and Catherine Wood. First altos; Loretta Gullette, Wylene Kennedy, Dorothy Lawson, Helen Ruth Sullenger and Geneva Huercamp. Second altos; Celia Braeckel, Marjorie Pflug, Laura McNabb and Mary Walker. First tenors; Charles Croker, Leonard Roten and Bob Langford. Second tenors; Tommy Milton and Richard Marvin. First Bass; John McDonald, Bill Pearson, Roger Crosby, Keith Swartz, George Cavness and Richard Staab. Second bass; Larry Dunham, Edward Prouty, Merel Young and Bill Greer. Patt True will be the accompanist. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the choir should first see Mr. Sovereign on Tuesday or Thursday at 2:00 o'clock in the auditorium.

All students who are interested in working on The Chart, please meet in Room 301 every Monday morning at ten o'clock.

FIRST SEMESTER ASSEMBLIES

October 12—Ritz Trumpteers
October 26—Student Forum
November 9—Dr. Rozsha, "The Place of the Arts in Education"
November 23—Thanksgiving program
December 5—Kenneth Strickfaden, Demonstrated Scientific lecture
December 7—Mississippians, Vocal Quartet, Jubilee Singers
December 14—Christmas program
January 18—College Players

CLASSES CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES

The new student senators, who have been elected to represent their class on the Student Senate of J. J. C., were installed at an assembly held last week. They were reminded of their duties by Kenneth Priaulx, the Senate president, and requested to attend all of the Student Senate meetings.

Student senators representing the Sophomore Class will be Gus Brown, J. S. McKinney, Pat Miller, John Orbin and Marjorie Pflug. The senate members who will represent the Freshman Class are Barry Noel, Dick Stabb, Bob Watkins, George Cavness, Charles Turk, Dale Lundstrum, Jean Richards, Lloyd Ditto, Nancy Williams, Paul Garrett, Pat Edwards, Louis Cole, Carolyn Jenkins, Jim Olson, and George Koehler.

Y GET-TO-GATHER

J. J. C.'s social calendar got into full swing with the annual YW-YM Tackie Tussle held at the college September sixteenth.

Students attended the gathering donned in blue jeans and plaid shirts while the auditorium featured festive decorations of multi-colored streamers.

The program consisted of a meller-drama entitled "Little Nellie" starring Marge Pflug, Donna Nevitt, Pat Miller and Jean Rataczak. Following this, the students joined in a "community sing" led by Loretta Gullette. Clark Ridpath acted as master of ceremonies.

Also included in the fun was a group of unique dances under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Downer.

Junior College To Present Comedy

Mrs. Jeffers, the J. J. C. speech instructor, has announced that the first show to be presented by the college players will be "When The Cat's Away", by Bruestle. This musical comedy is a satirical take-off on Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor." This production will probably be given during the first week of December.

An announcement regarding try-outs will be posted on the bulletin board. Anyone interested should appear for try-outs. Most of the parts are singing parts; however, there are some good parts which do not require music.

We're sure that this production will be a "hit" as have many other J. J. C. plays.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

October 12, 13 14—Southwest Missouri Teacher's Association
October 11, 12, 13—State P. T. A.
October 17—Y. W. Cabinet
October 18—Square dance in gym, Teachers Club; Y. W. & Y. M. Luncheon
October 28—Football—Parsons
November 1—Y. W. Luncheon
November 2, 3, 4—Missouri State Teachers' Association
November 6-11—Education Week
November 7—Betas and Kappas
November 8—Y. W. and Y. M. Luncheon
November 17—Lecture, Waurine Walker
November 18—Football—Kemper
November 21—Betas and Kappas
November 22—Y. W. Luncheon
November 24-25—Thanksgiving Vacation
November 28—Y. W. Cabinet
November 29—Y. W. and Y. M. Luncheon
December 5—Betas and Kappas
December 6—Y. W. Luncheon
December 12—Y. W. Cabinet
December 13—Y. W. Luncheon
December 16—Christmas Vacation

J. J. C. students and faculty regret the death of a former student, Bob Jester, and wish to extend sympathy to his family.

NEW FACULTY ARE VERSATILE

You freshmen will be relieved to know that you aren't the only people who are adapting yourselves to J. J. C. There are also some new members of the faculty who are in just as much of a daze as you. They aren't just the usual cut and dried brand of teachers. Take Dean Flood, for example. You'd never guess that underneath that calm exterior there beats the heart of a fearless hunter. He's quite a fisherman, too. He likes all kinds of music except be-bop; he just doesn't see any sense in it.

Another sportsman is Mr. Cheatham, who teaches accounting, secretarial practice, and machines. Students, too. He likes baseball, swimming, fishing and football.

Just to see Mrs. Myers walking down the hall you wouldn't realize that she is a sort of super-human. But she claims to devote one hundred per cent of her time to her children, another one hundred per cent to her career as a pianist, and another one hundred per cent to her courses in music. No ordinary mortal could do that!

Mr. Pentecost teaches distributive education. Put into words of one syllable, this is a course designed to give specific training in retailing fields. It provides laboratory experience on the job. Mr. Pentecost likes bowling, popular and semi-classical music, and singing. In fact, he occasionally indulges in a little singing himself. Watch out, Mr. Crosby.

Many of you have gone to school with Miss Margaret Pendleton, secretary to the Dean, for she is one of our home products. She likes her job, popular music, and basketball. She says she also likes to study, but she probably just wants us to think she's a brain.

Miss Mitchell, our registrar, comes to us from Joplin Senior High, where she taught in the commerce department. Knowing many of the students has added to her enjoyment of her job.

Y ORGANIZES

The Y-Club held its annual election of officers Tuesday, October 4, at the weekly Y. M. C. A. luncheon.

The new officers for the coming year are: president, Kenneth Priaulx; vice president, Billy Joe Harding; treasurer, William Russell; and program chairman, Jerry Ebert.

ENGLISH STAFF JOINS NCTE AFFILIATE

On Saturday, October 1, Miss Coffey, Miss Headlee and Miss Smith went to Kansas State Teachers College, in Pittsburg, to become charter members of the Inter-State College Affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English. More than twenty-five English teachers from the Tri-State Area became members of the new Affiliate.

The group especially enjoyed a talk by Professor Tai on "Teaching English to the Chinese". Professor Tai, who has had teaching experiences in London, in India and in the United States, is a visiting professor on the K. S. T. C. Campus this fall.

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SING YOUR "ALMA MATER"

We, as freshmen, have been members of J. J. C. for over four weeks and how many times have we heard the "Alma Mater," our school song? We have heard and sung it only once. We're wondering why. Even though we are just freshmen, we have been in J. J. C. long enough to have acquired a strong feeling for it as an institution. The school song is one of the most vital means of expressing the way we feel toward our school and our fellow students. It has been a means of conveying these feelings since it was first sung in J. J. C. on the Class Day program in 1939.

Do you know the words to our school song? If not, why not? The "Alma Mater" is printed for you in your **Student Handbook** so turn to it now and begin to learn the words to the song that is so much a part of your college life. Then the next time we have the privilege to join with our classmates in singing it we will know the words and sing them well.

THAT FORWARD LOOK

Public education is of fundamental importance to the welfare of this nation and its citizens. There is an urgent need for well qualified scientists, teachers, doctors, chemists, lawyers and journalists.

A well planned college education can give you the necessary qualifications, and offer you a keynote to success.

No one is more interested in your future success than you are. You're in college now and are considered adult enough to take care of yourself. Decide now what you plan to do; begin now to prepare. Begin now to check your schedule to see that you are not delinquent in some subject required to help you prepare to meet your goal.

There is no royal road to learning but there is plenty of room at the top for those who have thought ahead and prepared themselves.

HOW'S YOUR SPIRIT?

If someone said, "JJC is in favor of free love," you'd probably drop over, either from the shock or pure ecstasy. Perhaps the "freshmen", because of their namesake, would say, "It's about time." But we aren't going to discuss that—not now, anyhow. (See me later!) But I would like to talk to you about some ideas that may prove to be just as revolutionary.

First, how many first names do you know? Now that doesn't count the fellas and gals you went to school with—it's the new ones to whom I'm referring. If you're like a lot of the men I've heard talking, it's: "I'd like to know her name," and "Boy, what a dish!" (Need I say more?) Well here's my advice. As your doctor, I would suggest that the bashful boys walk right up to that little number and say, "Hi!, what are you going to be doing about ten years from tonight at eight o'clock?" "The ten years will give him time to overcome his shyness). One thing you should remember before you run off, the girl has to do something. It might be to say one word, "Flesh" or its equivalent, which, by the five prints on the side of my face, doesn't merit an explanation or, smiling with all her pepsies, she might say, "Waiting for you, honey chile." For those who seem too

anxious, perhaps I should add, this has never happened to me, dern it. But the point I'm trying to get over is this—if you want to know someone, make the first move yourself. And, girls, that goes for you, too. Personally, I think the women are just waiting for a good handsome man like YOU anyhow, son.

And here's something else to think about too—the relationship of the school "ghost" to you. Perhaps you don't believe in spirits but we've got a college that literally reeks of skeletons in our closet. The things that went on before us and the things that are yet to come—that's part of JJC. To say that we don't have a school spirit would be untrue; but we could have a better one if we all tried. By "trying" I mean doing the things that make the school one united body, not a bunch of little cliques that are a carry-over from high school and junior high. For instance, you may be missing a genuine friendship by not getting acquainted with new people. It's all part of the game of growing up and taking responsible positions in society. And speaking of a game, why don't we really get behind the athletic fellas and give them a lift that will make them happy just to have tried to win. Let me summarize by saying, "Let's make it better". OK? JTL

LET'S GO EAT

Maybe you students haven't noticed, but that room just above the Den is the school cafeteria. Or maybe, along about 11:30, you do notice it. Those tempting odors issuing from the kitchen are mighty hard to ignore.

The good food offered isn't the only advantage of eating in the cafeteria. For one thing, there is a large variety. You girls who are watching your weight can take your pick of six or seven different salads, several non-fattening vegetables and top them off with a fruit cup.

For you football heroes who go for "home cooking", there are delicious hot rolls, mouth-watering pies and cakes, and energy-giving meat dishes. And you can finance an evening out with your favorite girl with the money you will save.

Worried about that trig test coming up? Shuffle over to the cafeteria. We're not suggesting anything unethical, but there is sure to be someone who can relieve your overburdened mind.

You busy students who simply dash from class to class will welcome the hour spent in the cafeteria as a time to catch up with your buddies' latest gab. After talking to many students, we have found that almost all agree that the cafeteria is a swell place to eat. Why not try it?

BOOK FIEND DIET

From the many new books added to the library this fall, you may find the following of interest.

The Big Fisherman by Lloyd C. Douglas.

Back Home by Bill Mauldin.

Inside U. S. A. by John Gunther.

Crusade In Europe by Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Gathering Storm by Winston S. Churchill.

Citizen Tom Paine by Howard Fast.

Northwest Passage by Kenneth Roberts.

The Late George Apley by John P. Marquand.

Cry, The Beloved Country by Margaret Landon.

Monument To Color by Faber Birren.

Something To Stand On by Lewis L. Dunnington.

Benjamin Franklin by Carl Van Doren.

William Henry Welch and the Heroic Age of American Medicine by Simon Flexner and James Thomas Flexner.

High Towers by Thomas B. Costain.

Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank B. Gilbreth and Earnestine Gilbreth Carey.

Prides Way by Robert Molloy.

The Snake Pit by Mary Jane Ward.

Chart Has Picnic

The CHART sponsors and prospective staff members enjoyed a covered dish picnic at McClelland Park, September 28. After a meal fit for a king the group gathered around the camp fire and made plans for the first issue of the CHART.

Miss Vera Steininger, a sponsor added to the staff this year, is to act as typing supervisor. The other sponsors are Miss Lela Smith, Miss Cleetis Headlee, and Mrs. Lillian Spangler.

SPANISH STUDENTS READ FAIRY TALES

If you should happen to pass by Room 310 sometime between 11:00 and 12:00 A. M., you might hear a recitation something like this: "The big bear said, 'I'm hungry.' The middle sized bear said, 'I'm very hungry.' And the little baby bear said, 'Yes, yes, I'm very hungry, too'".

You say that's easy. Anyone can read the story of the three bears, but could you if it were written in Spanish?

The Spanish students in Mrs. Spangler's beginning class have been reading some of the beloved fairy stories that we all know in English. As well as reading stories, they are learning to conjugate verbs and speak Spanish too.

Mrs. Spangler is doing a wonderful job with this group. It is astonishing to hear one person speak German, Spanish and French fluently, as well as English. Some of us can't seem to master that, can we?

J. J. C. WITNESSED COLORFUL ASSEMBLY

"Who ya votn' for?" — That was the main topic of discussion as students filed into the auditorium last Wednesday morning. There were hushes, there were whispers, there was confusion and noise as Joe Sullens, master of ceremonies, took charge of an assembly that turned out to be both colorful and exciting. Before people realized it, the seats were being pushed back, and the middle aisle of the auditorium was made very wide.

Johnny Holmes gave a campaign talk for his candidate, Richard Wommack. Wow! What was that? A gun shot from the balcony welcomed Wommack as he was pulled out on a little crate car by a motor cycle. A band followed. There the quantity of sound counted instead of quality. More gunshots! The drums and horns were blasting out the arrival of their candidate. Who was that character that was mostly hat? Wommack gave his speech and down the aisle came zooming the motor cycle as if Wommack were the Pied Piper. Yes, more gun shots and more band music, applause and laughter.

Jerry Augspurger was introduced by his campaign manager, Robert Mathias. The stage curtain was pulled, and we were instantly taken into the future. Augspurger was a judge. He certainly had a unique office. It was unique in that no other was so informal. We witnessed a wedding. Seemingly, the poor groom was forced into matrimony at the point of a gun. The bride with beautiful blonde hair was ever so charming. The groom was about fifty per cent as large as the bride. He made some rare promises! The ritual was read from a Sears and Roebuck catalogue. During the ceremony the groom was well occupied chasing "cooties". Our vision of the future faded, and we were brought back into reality by the cheers from the audience.

Jerry Augspurger's speech was followed by the introduction of Kenneth Priaulx. Kenneth's campaign manager was Jimmy Thomas, who asked, "Who's in favor of Priaulx?" A loud roar followed, and down the aisle came boys and more boys and girls. Was it the whole football squad? A few words, more laughter and applause, and sighs were followed by a murmur of "Yes, vote for

Y. W. C. A. Entertains

Approximately fifty girls from the various towns in this vicinity who are attending J. J. C. this year were entertained at a tea at the Y. W. C. A. September 15. This annual tea is held for the purpose of acquainting prospective members with the members of last year, the officers, faculty advisors and the Y. W. C. A. sponsors. Pat Miller, president, acted as hostess. Punch and cookies were served by Dorothy Lawson, Janice Everhard and Donna Nevit. Miss Nevit played appropriate music at intervals during the tea.

The girls have had two luncheons since the tea. These luncheons are prepared every Tuesday by the mothers of various members. The first luncheon was followed by a "get acquainted Bingo" game. The second luncheon was followed by a recognition of the new officers. The new officers are Pat Miller, president; Dusty Joslin, vice president; Janice Everhard, secretary; Jeanne Rataczk, treasurer; Donna Nevit, menu and program chairman; Marilyn Green, publicity chairman; Delores Owen, World Student Service Fund chairman; Margie Pflug, ways and means chairman; Shirley Merrit, service chairman; Celia Braeckel, social chairman; Loretta Gullette, music chairman. The faculty advisors are Vera Steininger, chairman; Cleetis Headlee and Lucille Downer. Marjorie Martin is the Girls Work Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Dorothy Cate is the Executive Secretary.

The Cabinet, made up of the advisors and officers, plans to meet twice a month. Many interesting programs have been planned, including parties, student talent and music, domestic and personal lectures.

We want to urge all girls to sign the luncheon sheet and join us at the Y. W. C. A.

F. L. C. Plans Year

A group of foreign language students of the Joplin Junior College met at the home of Miss Wilma Marshall, 717 West B Street on Wednesday evening, October 4, for the purpose of organizing a Foreign Language Club.

Officers selected by the group were: president, John Orbin; vice president, Jackie Pierce; secretary, Gus Brown; parliamentarian, Tommy Tarrant.

The group now consists of twenty members, but membership is open to any student of foreign languages.

The membership list of the organization consists of Gus Brown, George Cavness, Elton T. Crow, Bobbie Ann Crockett, Charles Dawes, Gene Davis, Jo Ann DeArmond, Lewis Galbreath, Jim Kirchner, Mary Lou Hinkle, Wilma Marshall, Charlene McClanahan, Ann Miller, Johnnie Orbin, Jackie Pierce, Edward R. Prouty, Dick Staab, Tommy Tarrant, and Jim Wyrick. Mrs. C. B. Spangler, instructor, is the sponsor of the club.

A hay ride was planned for Saturday night, October 8, for the club members and a guest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Priaulx". "Oh! Wommack is the man." "I'd vote for Augspurger." The J. J. C. students hurried out of the auditorium to vote for their choice as student body president. Confidentially, we heard amidst all the confusion someone say, "That was a swell assembly".

The Tip Off

We might mention that on the way to Chanute we crossed a bridge that had a load limit of seven tons. The bus including the cargo weighed 15 tons. We had no choice but to cross it. Well, that was a little hard on the nerves but it was even worse on the way home. We came a different way, figuring we wouldn't have to cross any more bridges. You guessed it, we had to cross another bridge. This one had a load limit of six tons—Guess what we did? Every one got off the bus, except the driver, and walked across. We arrived in Joplin around one a. m. and went home. At least most of us did.

Well, there you have it, sports fans, the story about the game with Chanute. In my opinion, our team looked much better than they have in quite a while. They handled the ball exceptionally well and displayed fine sportsmanship.

Coach Ed Hughes and Assistant Coach Glee Adams played for Missouri University on the same team in 1941 and 1942.

David Johnson, who graduated from Joplin High School last year and who is now a freshman at JUCO, plays professional baseball.

Gene Blevins, we hear, is quite a boxer. He did well last year in the Golden Gloves.

Clark Ridpath, vice president of the Sophomore Class has a sport's program on Radio Station KSWM, Monday through Friday at 5:45.

Stan Barron, sport's announcer at KFSB, gave a talk to Mrs. Jeffers' class in radio last Thursday morning. Stan may be heard every night at 6:30 at 1310 on your dial.

Doug Serage, Lions' quarterback, earned nine letters while at Joplin High School: three in basketball, three in football, and three in track.

Till next issue same time, Johnny Holmes says "so long. Keep your sports up and support your team."

TEN WIN TRYOUTS

Cheerleaders for the 1949-50 Joplin Junior College pep squad were chosen last week. Any student, whether sophomore or freshman, was eligible to participate in the tryouts, which were held in the school auditorium.

Members of the squad include: Bradford Spicer, Ruthie Sullenger, Gerald Carlin, Mona Wilbur, Johnny Campbell, Pat Martin, Mary Lou Bandy, Dick Staab, Jo Ita Galloway and Carolyn Jenkins.

Mrs. Lucille Downer, girls' physical Education instructor, selected the cheerleaders.



Joplin Captures Second Game

It was the afternoon of September 30, 1949. A bright sunny day in good old Joplin and the Junior College Lions were feeling pretty good. After all they had won their first game of the season just last week and now they were preparing to depart for Chanute, Kansas, for their second tussle on the gridiron.

On the bus were 33 squad members, 2 coaches, 2 managers, the driver and yours truly. We departed at three thirty, on the button, and arrived in enemy territory at 6:15.

We might mention that Chanute has a very nice stadium for a town of its size. They have just installed new lights. The sod was in exceptionally good shape.

The Chanute Black Panthers kicked off to the Lions at 7:30. Moore received the pigskin for the Lions and from that moment on it was Joplin's game. The play that set up Joplin's first touchdown came about the middle of the first quarter. Doug Serage, quarterback, got off a 35 yard pass to Ed Craig. The Lions made a few yards on end run plays; then Gene Blevins went over the center from the five yard line for the first T. D. Blevins kicked for the extra point but failed.

On the first play in the second quarter, Captain Gus Brown kicked from his own 15-yard line. It went to the Chanute nine, where Ballock of the Panthers received it. Gus tackled Ballock, but got two of his fingers dislocated on the play. Coach Hodges pulled him and Pierce took his place at right tackle.

The Chanute squad held on to the ball for a good part of the second quarter, but the Lions had it long enough to score another T. D. About half way through the second quarter, Serage passed to Craig for 25 yards and Craig went over standing up to make it 12 to 0. Serage kicked the pigskin between the posts and that made it 13 to 0. The Black Panthers threatened many times before halftime, but didn't score. End

of first half—Joplin 13, Chanute 0.

At half time Coach Ed Hodges and Assistant Coach Glee Adams gave the squad a few pointers in the locker room. Hodges told them Chanute was a good ball team, plenty good. He gave the Lions instructions on what to do in the second half of the game and the team trotted back on the field.

To start the last half of the ball game Pyatt kicked to Chanute. The Chanute squad put over some tricky plays during the next few minutes. They tried a few reverses, pass plays, and end runs. However, they didn't score and Joplin took over on their own 27 yard line. The Joplin squad used their heads, and Craig got off a quick kick. Dinger of Chanute received the ball on his own 30 yard line and carried it to the 45. They got about five yards on the first play but fumbled on the next. Pierce recovered for the Lions and we were on the march. Serage went for 3 yards, Moore went for .., and Brodman ran for 8 to give us a first and ten. On the next four plays, the Chanute line held and then the Black Panthers took over on the 50 yard stripe. They tried 2 reverses, good for 6 yards, then passed to make a first down. They fumbled on the next play and Bob Bolin of the Lions recovered. Bob Moore of the Lions took the ball to the Joplin 20 yard stripe, and Serage scored on the next play, an end run. The kick failed and Joplin led at the end of the third quarter, 19 to 0.

The first eight minutes of the last quarter were rather dull. Both teams gained a little and lost a little. Seven minutes to go and the Chanute squad was trying hard for a T. D. They got the ball up to the 5 yard line on a pass from the 25; then Ballock, the Chanute right half, went over for a T. D. They missed the kick for the extra point. When the gun sounded a few minutes later, the score was Joplin 19, Chanute 6. Coach Hodges' boys had won another game.

To try to pick an outstanding player would be impossible. Serage made some fine passes, Craig received some beauties, Moore did some tricky running, Blevins gained lots of yardage for the Lions, the line did a "terrific" job. Boothe, Bolin, Pyatt, Cole, Queveraux, Brown, Pierce and President Priaulx did a wonderful job. They held the Black Panthers when it was vital. Here are the statistics:

Touchdowns—Joplin: Blevins, Craig, Serage. Chanute: Ballock.
First Downs—Joplin 10, Chanute 12.

Lions Open Season By Defeating Greyhounds 12-7

The Joplin Junior College Lions' roar was too much for the Fort Scott Greyhounds as they downed the Kansans by a score of 12 to 7 in opening their 1949 Football Season at Junge Stadium.

Although the first quarter went scoreless, the Lions ran into trouble—fumbles, seven of them throughout the game. Taking advantage of one of these, the Greyhounds scored their only tally after only six minutes of play in the second quarter. With a Joplin fumble on their own 23 yard line, Greyhound halfback Huggins carried the ball to the 13 for a first down. After three unsuccessful attempts to score by rushing, the Kansas quarterback, Campbell, took to the air. From the Joplin 4 yard line, Campbell shot a short shuffle pass over center to end McElroy for the tally. Booker made the score 7-0 with the place kick. The half ended with the Greyhounds on Joplin's 1 foot line with three downs to make it good. Ole Father Time saved the day.

In the third quarter the Lions slacked up on their fumbles and realized the ball didn't have to stay in mid-field. After a Greyhound fumbled on their own 40 yard line, which was recovered by Louis Cole, Lion's Center, Bob Brodman ran the ball to the 38. On the next play Doug Serage faded back to pass and, unable to find a receiver, broke loose and ran the ball to the 24 yard line for a first down. Halfback Gene Blevins picked up 5 yards, and a Greyhound penalty for off-sides moved the ball to the 14 yard line.

Penalties—Joplin, 85 yards; Chanute, 70 yards.
Yards gained rushing—Joplin, 146; Chanute, 280.
Yards gained passing—Joplin, 105; Chanute, 20.

Only one thing was wrong: YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT THE GAMES. If you can possibly make it to the football games, do it. Every team needs support, and ours is not an exception. Of course, one the out-of-town games you are not obligated to attend; but when our team is playing in Joplin, you should try to attend.

We may not go undefeated but we do have a team that is in there fighting all the way. Give them your support. They certainly deserve it.

Football Schedule

Sept. 23—Fort Scott..... Here
Sept. 30—ChanuteThere
Oct. 7—Okla. Mil. Acad.....Here
Oct. 14—IolaThere
Oct. 21—Open
Oct. 28—ParsonsHere
Nov. 5—CoffeyvilleThere
Nov. 11—Connors Agri..... Here
Nov. 18—KemperHere
Nov. 24—Cillicothé Busi. College There

FLASH! The Lions roared through their third straight victory by defeating the Oklahoma Military Academy 21 to 0.

After Moore bucked the line for a yard, halfback Blevins took a hand-off from Serage and raced through the center for 13 yards into pay-dirt. Blevins' kick was wide, and the Lions trailed 7-6.

Joplin's winning touchdown came in the fourth quarter with the interception of an enemy pass by Brodman on his own 47 which he carried to the Greyhound's 48. On the next play, Serage skirted end for 22 yards and a first down. In the next two plays Bob Moore moved the ball to the 8 yard line. With only three minutes left in the game, halfback Bob Cox started his drive which fell short of a touchdown by only one yard, but was good for a first down. Bob Moore plunged through center for the the score. Serage's conversion was wide.

Although the Lion's weight average was 177 to the Greyhound's 185 pounds the Lions gained 167 yards by rushing to 133 yards for the Kansans.

Coach Ed Hodges started the following eleven:

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L. E.	Howard Booth	179
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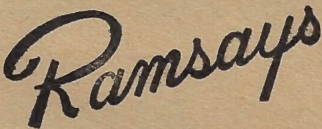
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Co-eds Honored

The night of September 27 is to be long remembered in the minds of four of our lively Junior College co-eds. This was the night "Miss Joplin" was selected on the stage of the Fox Theater.

Representing our school were Miss Loretta Gullette, Miss Wilma Marshall, Miss Deanie Patton and Miss Pat Martin. Miss Ginger Blanton, a former student of J. J. C., and Miss Mary Jack Prouty completed the group of contestants. Monday morning between 10:30 and 11:00 a. m. the girls were interviewed over KSWM.

The contest, sponsored by McKee Jewelry Store and broadcast by KSWM, went on the air at 8:20 for a forty minute program. Bill Turk, accompanied by Miss Pat Mosher, both students of J. J. C., entertained the audience with music.

The six contestants, each aspiring to be Joplin's representative at the American Royal contest to be held in Kansas City, crossed the stage in alphabetical order. They were judged by Miss Opal Monroe, of Columbus, Kansas; Cook Hearn, of Webb City and Tom Burch, of Neosho, all secretaries in their respective Chambers of Commerce.

"Miss Joplin"

Miss Loretta Gullette, 2801 Wall, was chosen to be Joplin's candidate at the American Royal in Kansas City. Miss Gullette, well-known around school, is active in many circles. She is taking an applied music course with vocal major. She was a Crossroads queen candidate last year and an active member of Alpha Kappa Mu. For the past year, she has been soloist at the First Baptist Church. Recently she was appointed assistant choir director at South Joplin Methodist Church.

She will be accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Mary Gullette.

The Social Sororities

The social sororities of J. J. C. have been working hard since school began to make their mixers and rush parties a success.

Alpha Kappa Mu had a good crowd, lots to eat, and a good time for all at their weiner roast at McCeland Park September 27. Mary Walker furnished the entertainment in the form of humorous readings. Those in charge of the arrangements were Joanne Muhlenburg and Janice Everhard.

The Beta Beta Beta and Alpha Kappa Mu sororities held simultaneous teas at the Connor Hotel Sunday, October 2. The Beta sorority received their rushees in the Empire room where each girl was given a rose and served with tea, or coffee, sandwiches, cakes, mints and nuts. The room with its decorations of candlelight and roses made an attractive setting for the hostesses in their rainbow colored formals.

The Kappa sorority received the new rushees in the Blue room. Upon arrival each girl was presented with a baby-blue gladiolas and ushered to the tea table which was decorated with candles, soft mist formed by dry ice, and dainty blue gladioli. The Kappas served tea, punch, sandwiches, cakes, nuts and mints.

Each sorority, with its pretty smiling reception committees and charming hostesses, gave to the freshmen a pleasant afternoon that they will not soon forget.

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Bill Russell, a sophomore here at JJC, spent his vacation in an unusual way this summer. He attended the United States Naval Reserve officers' candidate school at San Diego, California, for two months. This program was unique in the history of the U. S. Navy because this summer's school was the first time that young men could have the same advantages as Annapolis or N. R. O. T. C. midshipmen without attending specially designated colleges. The main requirements were that the candidate must plan to graduate from college with a bachelor's degree, that he must have a certain grade level, and must meet certain physical qualifications.

Bill was the only one from Joplin or the district lucky enough to receive an appointment to the school this summer, but while there he was with approximately four hundred other young men from colleges and universities throughout the nation.

The school this summer consisted of many activities. Among these were classes in navigation, gunnery, leadership, seamanship and communications. Other activities included sailing and deep-sea fishing aboard a ninety-foot yawl, training aboard the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Valley Forge, physical training and practice in fire-fighting.

Upon completion of a similar training period next summer and graduation from college, Bill will receive a commission as an Ensign, USNR. He is currently preparing to become a teacher.

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Alumni News

Wedding bells have been ringing for many former students from J. J. C. John S. Bates was married this summer to Margaret McNeill. Bill Grisby and Frances Genser, both former students, were married this summer. Alan Pickering was married to the former Miss Charlotte Ann Sagmoen. Miss Dorothy Harner married Edwin E. Spracklen, Jr. They live in Columbia, Missouri, where Mr. Spracklen is a student at the University of Missouri. Miss Ann Watkins, a student at J. J. C. last year, was married this summer to Norman E. Hill. They are living in Kansas City. The marriage of Delores Dilworth of the class of '49 to Don Munday was solemnized in the First Baptist Church October 1. They will live in California.

Several former students have become parents this summer. The James Harps (Vivian Breeden) have a baby boy, Michael Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Bles (Margaret Cox) have a baby boy born September 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kemm and family are living in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Kemm is the former Miss Betty Harner. Mrs. Robert Frizzel, known to J. J. C. students as Sara Jayne Myers, now lives in Kansas with her husband and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ramsour (Shirley Coombs) and son live in Joplin.

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Mrs. J. M. Morrow, the former Miss Sally Porter, lives in Carthage with her husband and two children.

Other former students of our school are continuing their schooling. Miss Alma Henley is studying at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Ed Hughes is enrolled in graduate work at the Rolla School of Mines. He is busy working on a mechanical computer or mechanical brain. Marsh Bull has a fellowship at the University of Oklahoma. Joe Butler ('48) recently visited J. J. C. He is continuing his studies at Pittsburg, Kansas, at the State College. In the field of secondary education, he is majoring in math and minoring in physical science. Other former students attending K. S. T. C. are Misses Kathaleen McClanahan, Wanee Mae Whited, and Jackie Colson.

Mr. Lamar W. Hart recently paid his first visit to the college since he left school in 1941. He has taught for several years in the University of Southern California. For some time he has been engaged in research work for the Government.

Two of our former students were camp counsellors this summer. Miss Mary Dell Morrison was counsellor at a Y. W. Camp in Madison, Wisconsin; Miss Jean Gillie was a counsellor at Camp Lake Hubert, Minnesota.

Several other former students are now employed as teachers. Guy Serafina is instructor in the mechanical department at the Rolla School of Mines. Arrel Gibson is teaching history at Phillips' University. Major and Mrs. E. R. Reniker are on their way to Germany where he will be engaged in the education of the German youth. Major Reniker and his wife, the former Jean Keith, visited J. J. C. the first week of school.

We would like to congratulate Erwin Nommensen on receiving his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois this summer.

Mrs. W. G. Moseman, the former Marjorie Parker who was a talented violinist, now lives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Scherer, both former graduates of Joplin Junior, are living in Kansas City.

This summer an unusual honor came to an active J. J. C. student of 1947-48 when Miss Georgine Leeka was chosen "Miss Tulsa" and later "Miss Oklahoma", thereby receiving the privilege of representing Oklahoma at Atlantic City. Georgine is now attending the University of Tulsa.

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